



Denver's RiteWorks

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OUR KEY TO NEW MEMBERS

DID YOU KNOW ... Transportation can be arranged for those who need a ride to our stated meetings, the Reunions, and Denver Consistory special events. All you need to do is **CALL THE OFFICE at 303-861-4261** and let us know you need a ride. You do not need to stay home because you do not have transportation to the Consistory.

PLANNING CALENDAR

MAY 2018

Fri, May 4	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken Friday!)
Mon, May 7	5:30 p.m. Special meeting to read petitions (Classroom) 6:30 p.m. KSA Meeting in Lodge Room
Wed, May 9	6:00 p.m. Spring Reunion (52 nd Consecutive) Children's Hospital Colorado (by invitation)
Thu, May 10	7:00 a.m. Spring Reunion (52 nd Consecutive) Parking Garage Available
Fri, May 11	7:00 a.m. Spring Reunion (52 nd Consecutive) Parking Garage Available
Sat, May 12	7:00 a.m. Spring Reunion (52 nd Consecutive) Parking Garage Available 6:00 p.m. Banquet - 25 & 50 year presentations; "Golden Knight" Awards
Fri, May 18	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Spaghetti w/Sausage and Meatballs)
Mon, May 21	Stated Meeting Parking Garage Available 5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting 6:00 p.m. Dinner (TBA) 7:00 p.m. Awards/Announcements 7:30 p.m. Split Meeting: Exemplify 23°; 5 min. Oration Minister of State, Denver Consistory
Fri, May 25	NO CONSISTORY LUNCH TODAY (Memorial Day Holiday Weekend)
Mon, May 28	CONSISTORY CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

JUNE 2018

Fri, June 1	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken Friday!)
Mon, June 4	6:30 p.m. KSA Meeting in Lodge Room
Fri, June 8	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (TBA)
Fri, June 15	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (TBA)
Mon, June 18	Stated Meeting (Feast of the Consistory) Parking Garage Available Hawaiian Shirt Night; Denver Consistory Ritual Open/Close 5:30 p.m. Red Room Business Meeting 6:00 p.m. Dinner (TBA) 7:00 p.m. Awards and Announcements; Entertainment 7:30 p.m. Split Meeting - 5 minute oration by Orator of Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix and 5 minute oration by Orator, Council of Kadosh
Fri, June 22	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (TBA)
Fri, June 29	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (TBA)

JULY 2018

Tue, July 4	CONSISTORY CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVANCE
Fri, July 6	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (Fried Chicken)
Fri, July 13	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (TBA)
Fri, July 20	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (TBA)
Sat, July 21	6:00 p.m. Annual Summer Dinner (Ladies & Guests Invited) Parking Garage Available
Fri, July 27	11:30 a.m. Consistory Lunch (TBA)

EDITOR'S CORNER



BY: **BILL HICKEY, 33°**
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When Denver Consistory first started publishing an electronic newsletter (many years ago now), the editor at that time would take the summer months off - because the Consistory was dark, lodges were dark, and vacation time was calling. There wasn't much going on of general interest to the members (oh, the officer meeting, and the summer dinner are about the only things other than the regular Friday lunches). Around the time I started helping DJ Cox out with the RiteWorks and Newsletter, we decided to put out a RiteWorks every month, but I've found that the "pickin's are pretty slim" during the summer months, so I've made a "management decision" that this year, I will take July and August off from putting out the RiteWorks - mostly because I have a number of activities that I'll be doing over the summer that will just cramp my schedule. So, June's issue will contain as much about the summer activities as I can squeeze into it, and it will give our Prelate, KSA VM, General Secretary, and myself a little breather for the summer months. I'll be back to get out the September issue in earnest, and if anyone has anything in particular they'd like to see or if you have an article you'd like to get published, go ahead and send it into me any time.

Meanwhile, everyone have a SAFE, ENJOYABLE and fun-filled summer this year.

Bill

Please, take a close look at the next page. National Sojourners has an essay contest every year for high school students (grades 9-12) usually on some patriotic or Americanism theme. I've provided the announcement and instructions - if you know of ANY student that you believe would be a candidate to submit an essay, please get this to them. Look at the prizes—for a 300-500 word essay—and remember, Charles Dickens got paid a PENNY A WORD for his writing, which is why he was so repetitive all the time—it was his way of getting paid a little more for saying the same thing.

Seriously, I've seen some of the winning essays out of the National Headquarters announcements, and I have to believe there are PLENTY of Colorado High School students that could make a KILLING with this essay contest.

National Sojourners 2019 Essay Contest

THIS "AUTHORIZED COVER SHEET" MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT FOR THE ESSAY TO BE A WINNER!!!

Prizes

1 st Place	\$2000 Check and National Sojourners Plaque
2 nd Place	\$1000 Check and National Sojourners Plaque
3 rd Place	\$500 Check and National Sojourners Plaque

Theme – A More Perfect Union

BACKGROUND: David McCullough said “How can we know who we are and where we are headed if we don’t know where we have come from? How can we call ourselves patriots if we know little of our country’s past?” He goes on to say that “I have decided that the digital watch is the perfect symbol of an imbalance in outlook in our day. It tells us only what time it is now, at this instant, as if that were all anyone would wish or need to know.”

Question

With the exception of July 4th, 1776, what would you say is the most pivotal event or moment in the history of our nation that has proven critical to what our country has become or what we hope our country will become and why?

Rules & Essay Details

Essay contest is open to students currently in the 9th to 12th grades, including home schooled students
Submit essay to your local National Sojourners Chapter using this “Authorized Cover Sheet,” filled out clearly and completely
Each Chapter submits a maximum of 3 essays to National Sojourners Headquarters, received at National by Jan. 15th, 2019

Mandatory - Essay must satisfy the following requirements to be winners - Mandatory

Must be typed, 300 – 500 words long, & include word count; Must cite & footnote facts/quotations & include bibliography
Must include student’s name on first page of actual essay and on bibliography [for tracking purposes]
Must be turned into and forwarded by your National Sojourners Chapter to be selected as winners

Student Information – Must Be Filled Out Completely

First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name: _____
[Please use “nmi” for “no middle initial”]
Home Telephone Number [required for contact]: _____ Word Count - Mandatory: _____
Home Mailing Address: _____
Home Address Continued: _____ Email: _____
Your School’s Name: _____ Your Year in School [9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th]: _____

Chapter Information – Must Be Filled Out Completely

[1st Chapter Hint: Fill Chapter Information out completely and neatly before copying form for local distribution.]

[2nd Chapter Hint: Please make sure the MANDATORY rules outlined above are followed, as an essay does not compete if it is not complete. Thanks.]

National Sojourners Chapter Name and Number: _____
Chapter Point of Contact Name: _____
Chapter Point of Contact Home Phone Number [required for contact]: _____
Chapter Point of Contact Address: _____
Chapter POC Address Continued: _____



From the Secretary's Desk

[Matt Raia, 33°](#)

MAY 21st Stated Meeting: 23° Exemplification

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for stated meeting dinners, banquets, the Annual Supper Dinner, and special events. It's easy, convenient, and you may access the MarketPlace 24/7 and not have to wait to call the office. Reservations will still be accepted by calling the office for those who do not wish to take advantage of the ease and convenience of the MarketPlace.

April 14th was the Knights of Saint Andrew Spring Clean-up Day at Denver Consistory. Thank you to all who volunteered to shine up our building in preparation for the Spring Reunion. April 14th was also the second quarter Calling Committee. Thank you to those who volunteered to come to the office and make calls to some of our Brothers to let them know we appreciate them. The Calling Committee is a very important part of our Membership Retention Program.



At our April 16th stated meeting, the Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix presented the annual Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal. The ceremony exemplified by the Rose Croix Chapter was very impressive. Congratulations to the officers of the Rose Croix Chapter for an outstanding performance.





Illustrious Brother Don Heath, 33°, Supreme Council Major Donor Officer presented appreciation awards on behalf of the Supreme Council for donations to the Rebuilding the Temple Campaign, to the following Brothers: **Steve Munsinger, 33°, SGIG**; **Lyle Adams, 32° KCCH**; **Bart Corfee, 32° KCCH**; and **Bill Skewes, 32° KCCH**.

April 21st Denver Consistory once again hosted the 9HealthFair. Thank you to Illustrious Brother Bill Hickey, 33°, for coordinating the event, and thank you to all the volunteers that made it possible.



April 28th was our Annual Ladies Luncheon. Thank you ladies for attending the lunch. We really enjoyed serving you and having the opportunity to show you how much we appreciate you and all you do for us and for the Denver Consistory.

COMING EVENTS AT THE CONSISTORY

Monday, May 7th at 5:30 p.m. will be a special officers meeting for the purpose of reading last minute petitions for the Spring Reunion. Get your petitions in before May 7th.

Monday, May 7th at 6:30 p.m. KSA meeting in the lodge room. All Scottish Rite Masons are invited. You do NOT have to be a KSA member to attend.

The Spring Reunion will be May 10-12, 2018. This will be the 52nd consecutive Reunion of Denver Consistory. Saturday night, May 12th will be the "Golden Knight" Gala-Banquet and Awards Presentations for Best Actor, Best Degree, Best Director, etc. to celebrate the reunion and honor our 25 & 50 year members. It will be a very special and fun-filled evening. Be sure to get your reservations in early—you do NOT want to be left out.

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COMING EVENTS AT THE CONSISTORY (continued)

Saturday May 19th - Supreme Council's 7th Annual "Celebrating the Craft" will take place from 6:30-11:30 p.m. (EST). CTC is the Supreme Council's annual webcast supporting the Rebuilding the Temple Campaign and local Scottish Rite charities. The goal is to make this the Scottish Rite's largest membership event and fundraiser of the year. Last year, donors were offered the opportunity to send half of their donation to a designated charity at the Valley level. For Denver Consistory, the SGIG has approved the Scottish Rite Masonic Center and the Scottish Rite Foundation as designated Valley charities for this year.

Monday May 21st - Stated Meeting. We will have an oration by the Denver Consistory Minister of State and then the **23° will be exemplified.** This will be a very educational and informative evening, which you definitely DO NOT want to miss. We will have a separate program for the ladies and guests.

Friday May 25th There will be NO LUNCH at the consistory due to the long holiday weekend.

Monday May 28th Consistory Office will be closed for Memorial Day holiday.

Summer Office Hours - The Consistory Office will be open 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Mon-Thu and 7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Fridays from Friday, May 25th through September 1st. During our summer hours the office will close immediately following the Friday afternoon lunch.

Monday June 4th at 6:30 p.m. - KSA meeting in the lodge room. All Scottish Rite Masons are invited. You do NOT need to be a KSA member to attend.

Monday June 18th - Stated meeting. **Hawaiian Shirt Night.** Ritualistic open and close by the Denver Consistory Line.

Saturday July 21st - Annual Summer Dinner. This will be a 1960's themed party. A D.J. will play music from the 1960's and you can dance to your favorite songs. Dress in your old 60's clothes, tie-dyed shirts, raingow shades, bell-bottoms, sandals, etc. Be sure to read the flyer at the end of this RiteWorks for details. Invite your family, friends, and prospective members to join us for a fun evening.



**52nd Reunion
Spring 2018
May 9, - 12, 2018**

Wednesday May 9, 2018

6:30pm Children's Hospital
Candidates & Invited Guest Only
Welcome - Rite Care Presentation
Prolog to the Reunion
Prolog to the Reunion

Thursday May 10, 2018

7:30am Registration
8:00am Welcome/Class Instruction
8:20am Exemplify 4°
9:00am Photography Committee
9:10am Class Instruction
9:30am Exemplify 5°
10:05am Break
10:20am Exemplify 6°
10:40 Exemplify 7°
11:00am Class Instruction
11:15am Exemplify 8°
11:40am Lunch
12:35pm Class Instruction
12:40 Communicate 9° & 10°
12:50pm Communicate 11°
12:55pm Exemplify 12°
1:20pm Secretary's Presentation
1:30pm Lecture for members
"The Founding Fathers and their Masonic Influence"
Presented by Brother Ben Williams, 32°, KCCH
1:50pm Committee Presentations/Tour
2:20pm Break
2:30pm Shrine Presentation
2:35pm Communicate 13°
2:40pm Exemplify 14
3:35pm Communicate 15°
3:45pm Communicate 16°
3:50pm Class Instruction
4:15 pm Exemplify 17°
4:55pm Adjourn

Friday May 11, 2018

8:30am Class Convenes
9:00am Exemplify 18° First & Second Section
9:35am Class Instruction
9:45am Exemplify 18° Third Section
10:20am Knights of Saint Andrew
10:30am Class Instruction
10:35am Break
10:45am Exemplify 19°
11:20am Communicate 20°
11:28am Communicate 21°
11:36am Lunch
12:26 Class Instruction

12:30pm Exemplify 22°°

1:15pm Communicate 23°
1:20pm Communicate 24°
1:25pm Class Instruction
1:45pm Exemplify 25°
2:05pm Exemplify 26°
2:30pm Class Instruction
2:45pm Exemplify 27°
3:40pm Class Instruction
3:55pm Break
4:10pm Exemplify 28°
5:10pm Break
5:20pm Communicate 29°
5:30pm Adjourn

Saturday May 12, 2018

8:00am Class Convenes
8:10am Class address by SGIG
Class photos & Break
9:10am Class Instruction
9:20am Exemplify 30°/1st Apartment
9:38am Exemplify 30°/2nd Apartment
9:53pm Exemplify 30°/3rd Apartment
10:08am Break
10:25am Class Instruction
10:40pm Exemplify 30°/4th Apartment
11:05am Lunch
12:05pm Exemplify 31°
12:55pm Class Instruction
1:30pm Exemplify 32° First Section
2:18pm Class Instruction
2:28pm Break
2:38pm Exemplify 32° Second Section
3:30pm Patriotic Poem
3:35pm Closing Ceremony
4:00pm Adjourn
6:00pm Banquet
Entertainment
25 & 50 Year Awards
8:00pm Adjourn

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ACTOR

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Golden Knight
DINNER & AWARDS

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MAY 12, 2018 / 6:00 PM / \$30.00

SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC CENTER

1370 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203

★ Please RSVP to the office, 303.861.4261, by May 9. ★

LADIES LUNCHEON



2018

9HEALTHFAIR

178 Participants served this year, even after losing power for 1.5 hours at the start of the fair. THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR HELP



Sunday Masonic Paper

It Is Great To Be A Freemason

By Danny Thomas, 33°



(From the October 1990 Fresno Scottish Rite Bulletin with credit to Kansas Masonic Bulletin)

The years found me an admirer of the great work the Masonic Order has been doing in making this world a better place for all of us to live. I have, for a long time, desired to be one of you and rejoice that now I can proudly boast of my membership in one of the world's greatest fraternal associations. I am grateful for those individuals who have, in quiet ways, motivated me in my work on behalf of unfortunate children. I am grateful for the high moment in my life when the doors of Freemasonry were opened to me. Since then I have had many pleasant times of fraternal fellowship and even opportunities for service in the work of many branches of Freemasonry.

Our Order, for now I can say, "our order," teaches "the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God" and this is great! The world needs so desperately to discover the value of this great truth in human relationships and world affairs. It is also a truth that will motivate men and women to continue to explore avenues of service and areas of common concerns in order to restore a measure of sanity to the madness of our day and to enrich the quality of life for all peoples everywhere. Now I join hands and heart with you in all your endeavors of philanthropy and say we must not slacken our efforts "to do good to all," especially those with needs that will not be met if we fail in our common task of service to humanity.

On stage, screen, platform, and in private life, I have always sought to bring a smile to the face of others and put a little joy in their lives. I am grateful now for the larger opportunity, which is mine, to adopt the tenets of Freemasonry as my own and hopefully to be able to have a small part in spreading Masonry's message of love and caring to a larger audience - for wherever I go, I will be proud to tell others of my work and concern on behalf of all that you are doing, unselfishly, for others.

Someone once asked me why did I want to be a Mason and my reply was "Because Masons care for those who cannot care for themselves." The Shriners have always been a favorite of mine because of their work for crippled and burned children. Also, I am excited about efforts proposed at the recent Conference of Grand Masters in regard to drug abuse among young people.

It is great to be a Freemason! I am proud of what we are doing. I shall assist in every way I can, our work of mercy, and it doesn't hurt to be a Brother with a "big mouth and lots of television cameras" to help get the message across. Masons are people of goodwill who want to "keep our kids alive" and we are doing this throughout the world. Our purpose is noble and humanitarian. Our labors will be crowned with success, for as Freemasons we will bring to our mission the best we have, regardless of what it demands from us in the way of sacrifice and service. We will make sure that in the tomorrows, life will be better for those who suffer today.

I was a Freemason in my heart long before I was accepted as a member in this great Fraternity. I was an outsider, but now I am one of you, and the remaining years of my life will be spent in seeking in some small way to say to all: "Thank you for making me a Freemason." I want always to make you laugh, but I trust that I will also make you care and that now, together, we will put melody in the heart of the world that will sing of a better life for all people. The task challenges us to larger efforts and higher goals that will demand from all of us the best we have to make a better life for others. My promise to Freemasons everywhere is that I will give the task my best!

For those of our brothers who are "too young" to remember Danny Thomas (Make Room for Daddy) - the father of Marlo Thomas - who you see today representing St. Jude Hospital for Children - Here is a little background (courtesy of Wikipedia):

Danny Thomas (born **Amos Muzyad Yakhoob Kairouz**; January 6, 1912 – February 6, 1991) was an American nightclub comedian, singer, actor, and producer whose career spanned five decades. He created and starred in one of the most successful and long-running situation comedies in the history of American network television, in addition to guest roles on many of the comedy, talk, and musical variety programs of his time, and his legacy includes a lifelong dedication to fundraising for charity. His long career began in films in 1947, playing opposite child actress Margaret O'Brien in *The Unfinished Dance* (1947) and *Big City* (1948). He then starred in the long-running television sitcom *Make Room for Daddy* (also known as *The Danny Thomas Show*) (1953–1964), in which he played the lead role of Danny Williams. He was also the founder of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. He is the father of Marlo Thomas, Terre Thomas, and Tony Thomas.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

As a "starving actor", Thomas had made a vow: If he found success, he would open a shrine dedicated to St. Jude Thaddeus, the patron saint of hopeless causes. Thomas never forgot his promise to St. Jude and, after becoming a successful actor in the early 1950s, his wife joined him and began traveling the United States to help raise funds to build his dream - St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. He fervently believed "no child should die in the dawn of life." With help from Dr. Lemuel Diggs and close friend, Anthony Abraham, an auto magnate in Miami, Florida, Thomas founded the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, in 1962. Since its inception, St. Jude has treated children from all 50 states and around the world, continuing the mission of finding cures and saving children. Dr. Peter C. Doherty of St. Jude's Immunology Department, was a co-recipient of the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1996 for key discoveries on how the immune system works to kill virus-infected cells.

Personal life

Danny Thomas was a struggling young comic when he met Rose Marie Mantell (born Rose Marie Cassaniti), who had a singing career with her own radio show in Detroit, Michigan, and who was the daughter of Marie "Mary" Cassaniti (1896–1972), a drummer and percussionist for "Marie's Merry Music Makers". They were married on January 15, 1936, and had three children, Margaret Julia ("Marlo"), Theresa ("Terre"), and Charles Anthony ("Tony") Thomas. The Thomas children followed their parents into entertainment in various capacities: Marlo as an actress and producer, Tony as a television producer, and Terre as an accomplished singer-songwriter. His brother, Thomas Yakhoob, using the name Tom Jacobs, appeared on *Make Room For Daddy* and *The Andy Griffith Show*.

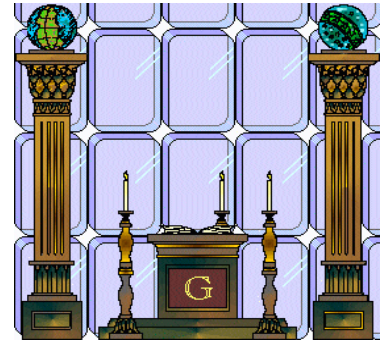
Thomas was initiated, passed, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason at Gothic Lodge #270 F&AM located at Hamilton Square, NJ, on March 15, 1984, by special dispensation of the NJ Grand Master. During May 1985, he was made a 32° Mason and also a Noble in Al Malaikah Shrine located at Los Angeles, CA. Thomas also filmed the introduction to the Masonic Service Association's movie, *When the Band Stops Playing*.

A devout Roman Catholic, Thomas was named a Knight Commander of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre by Pope Paul VI in recognition of his services to the church and the community. He was a member of the Good Shepherd Parish and the Catholic Motion Picture Guild in Beverly Hills, California. In 1983, President Ronald Reagan presented Thomas with a Congressional Gold Medal honoring him for his work with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Thomas was one of the original owners of the Miami Dolphins, along with Joe Robbie, but he sold his ownership share soon after the purchase. He was an avid golfer, claimed a ten golf handicap, and competed with Sam Snead in a charity event. Two PGA Tour tournaments bore his name: the Danny Thomas-Diplomat Classic in south Florida in 1969 and, along with co-founder Vernon Bell, the Danny Thomas Memphis Classic from 1970 to 1984. He was also the first non-Jewish member of the Hillcrest Country Club in Los Angeles. In 1990, Danny Thomas was inducted into the Television Hall of Fame.



THE PRELATE'S PULPIT

Rev. Jim Harris, 33^o



The April stated meeting was a very moving and inspirational one as we observed the Service of Remembrance and Renewal, remembering our departed brothers and renewing our own spiritual lives. The Rose Croix officer line did an excellent job conducting the service. The Great Architect of the Universe is the source of all light and giver of all good graces. It was a night to remember how the Great Architect gives us health, peace, and wisdom so that our days may be long and fruitful. We remembered the lives of those brothers who have gone before us, by their examples, in order that we may better our own lives. The dead of Winter moves into Spring, helping us to remember life eternal. The brown earth turns green and trees shoot forth their leaves and blossoms burst forth. Thus, life continues. This renewal, and for Christians the Easter Sunrise Service, reminds us that we can overcome the grave. The Holy Scriptures remind us that the light shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot put it out.

Last night, the service reminded me of the Maundy Thursday Tenebrae service where we move from Light to Darkness and back to Light. Masons seek Light and more Light. We are linked to those who have gone before us by the bonds of brotherly love and the belief in a Supreme Creator. Remember that perfect love knows no death and that what virtue unites, death cannot separate.

Masons have varying ideas of what that future life may look like. While we are not a church, we are of a religious nature with a belief in a Supreme Being; belief in the future life of some kind, and adherence to rules and laws for our conduct laid down in the Great book. The 133rd Psalm is the promise the Lord commanded the blessing, even life forevermore. Throughout our degrees we are reminded that Masons are spiritual people.

It was a very moving time when we sat in a darkened room, lit only by several candles and emergency lighting. I sit on the floor close to the altar. Yes, my brothers, there is a presence in that room. May the light of our lives illuminate the world. May brotherly love prevail and let us always remember we are bearers of the Light. Let every moral and social virtue cement us in the bond of Masonic Brotherhood.

Enjoy a time of renewal, be positive, and keep the fire burning.

Peach and Joy,
Ill. Br. Rev. James Harris.

MEMORIAL SCROLL

Robert Edward Buckley, 32°	03/30/2018
Keene Irwin Daiss, 32°	12/18/2017
Marvin Lee Dyer, 32°	03/19/2018
George Irby, 32°	03/22/2018
Charles Robert Miller, 32°	01/04/2018
Martin John Youngmann, 32°	03/02/2018



ROSE CROIX FUNERAL TEAM

All Scottish Rite Masons in good standing are entitled to have a Rose Croix Funeral service at the time of their passing. Members should advise their families of their wishes to have this beautiful service. It is a very dignified service intended to help bring comfort to the family.

The current members of the Denver Consistory Rose Croix Funeral Team are: Daniel A. Rivers, 32° KCCH - Chairman, John H. Buchanan, 33°, Scott A. Bates, 32° KCCH, Jerry L. Fenimore, 33° GC, M. Edward Johnson, 33°, Richard W. Mitchell, 33°, Matthew A. Raia, 33°, Roy A. Snyder, 33°, John A. Warren, 33°, Richard M. Wenzel, III, 32° KCCH.

If you are interested in joining the Rose Croix Funeral Team and helping them, contact the office or Dan Rivers, 32° KCCH for more information.



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

90 Years Young

Richard Lowell Bussell
John Preston Chumbley
Eugene Frederic Cramblit

80 Years Young

Charles Allen Bridley
Richard Eimas
James Lee Smith

70 Years Young

William Cary Anderson
Bill Bruneau
Jerry lee Fenimore
Duane Scott Thompson

60 Years Young

Duke B. O'Neil



OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE



Denver Consistory Web Page (New and Revised)

<http://www.denverconsistory.org>

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS: [Dan Conway, 32° KCCH](#)



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(Yes, the spelling is correct above)

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The Colorado Rockies have begun their 2018 season. As Scottish Rite Masons (including your families and friends) each volunteer will be earning money for the upkeep of your **Scottish Rite Masonic Center**. This year each game you volunteer for, **you will be earning \$80.00 per game for the Center**. In 2016 when we started the Rockies Experience we were earning \$65.00 per game – thus each year Scottish Rite Masons have participated, Aramark has increased the amount we are paid per game.

Let's not let this opportunity fade away. We need your help by volunteering for the Rockies Experience.

We track our Volunteers via "SignUpGenius." This is a calendar with all of the home games for the 2018 season. We take your name from "SignUpGenius" and send Aramark a list of Scottish Rite Volunteers. You will also receive an e-mail reminding you of an upcoming game.

Can we count on you to volunteer for one, two or more games? A SignUpGenius calendar listing all Rockies home games is available at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4f4fae2ea1ff2-rockies>

Sign up today!

Any questions or you need help signing up contact Tom Lincoln, 32° - Rockies Program Coordinator (303) 968-7731



Park Hill Golf Course is supposed to be closed at end of 2018

OUR TOURNAMENT SELLS OUT EVERY YEAR!

6:00am Registration Opens • 6:45am Putting Contest • 7:30am Shotgun Scramble

Cost \$100 per player includes:

Golf Cart • Driving Range Balls • Breakfast Burritos • BBQ Lunch • Drink Coupon • Fully Loaded Goodie Bag

Contact Pati Sawyer Boex 303-753-2160 or patis@esmrc.com

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MASONIC FAMILY NIGHT AT THE ROCKIES



**COLORADO ROCKIES vs. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS
JULY 2, 2018, 6:30 P. M. COORS FIELD**

**THE COLORADO MASONIC HIGH SCHOOL BAND CAMP
WILL PLAY THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AT THE OPENING**



The Masonic Band will be seated here in the bleachers where tickets are \$20.00 per person.

You may upgrade to this section where the tickets are \$30.00 per person.

I would like to purchase the following tickets:

Bleacher sec. No. of tickets ___ @ \$20.00 Total _____

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Make Check Payable to:
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Mail check to: Colorado Masonic Band Camp, 4015 South Roslyn Street, Denver, CO 80237

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Name: _____

Address: _____

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GET YOUR TICKET PURCHASE IN EARLY AS TICKETS ARE LIMITED

12th Annual Summer Dinner

July 21st, 2018

6:00 PM

1960's Theme



Dinner will be our traditional Shrimp Boil with Sausage and all the sides, also Ice Cream Bar for dessert.

Reservations are Required

Make your Reservation and pay online at the Consistory Marketplace

<https://squareup.com/store/centennial-lodge-of-perfection>

Or

Call the Denver Consistory Office for Reservations: 303-8614261

Dress in your old 60's clothes (Tie Dyed Shirts, Rainbow Shades, Bell Bottoms, Sandals, etc.)

Bring your Family, Friends and Guests to enjoy the evening and share memories of this decade of change.

\$25.00 Adults, \$10.00 Children 7-12, Free for Children 6 and under

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Parking Garage and Credit Union Lot will be Available

AUGUST 25, 2018

\$20 per Ticket Noon to 5 PM

Need not be present to win

Includes food and beverages

Age 18 and older only

Douglas County Events Center

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3	Smith & Wesson M&P 2.0 40	40	\$500.00 Cash	77	Ascend 10T Kayak
4	Ruger LCP II .380	41	Springfield XDS 9	78	Springfield XDS 9
5	Smith & Wesson M&P Shield 9 2.0	42	Smith & Wesson M&P Shield 9 2.0	79	Smith & Wesson M&P Bodyguard
6	Smith & Wesson M&P 2.0 9mm	43	Remington Versa Max Sportsman	80	\$500.00 Cash
7	Rogue Expedition Upslope Tent	44	Smith & Wesson M&P Shield 9 2.0	81	Ruger 10/22 .22 LR
8	Smith & Wesson M&P Body Guard	45	Savage Trophy Hunter 30-06	82	DPMS Oracle
9	Kimber Micro 380	46	Browning AB3 7MM MAG	83	Savage Trophy Hunter 7mm Rem
10	\$500.00 Cash	47	Beretta Nano 9mm	84	Smith & Wesson M&P Shield 40 2.0
11	Browning AB3 30-06	48	Marlin 336W 30-30	85	Masterbuilt 30" Smoker
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24	Mossberg 500 20 ga	61	Springfield XDS 45	98	Smith & Wesson M&P PC Shield 40
25	Remington Versa Max Sportsman	62	DPMS Oracle	99	Mossberg 500 20 ga
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31	Remington 700 SPS 30-06	68	Mossberg 500 20ga	105	Remington 870 Express 12 ga
32	Ruger LCP II .380	69	Remington 700 SPS 300WM	106	Ruger 10/22 .22 LR
33	Browning AB3 30-06	70	\$500.00 Cash	107	Ruger LCP II .380
34	Mossberg MSR 22 Camo	71	Savage Trophy Hunter 300 Win Mag	108	Marlin 336W 30-30
35	Glock 43	72	Remington 700 SPS 7MM Mag	109	Mossberg MSR 22 Camo
36	Mossberg Silver Reserve 12 ga	73	Orvis Frequent Flyer 7 pc rod	110	Henry H001 .22 LR
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